MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939.

The State was free from Plague during the week against 6 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were nil attack with nil death and 16 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

One attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from Channagiri Town.

Eighteen attacks with 9 deaths from Cholera were reported from two villages in Arkalgud Taluk and from Arkalgud Town and Hole-Narsipur Town.

A fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 94 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·5 (17·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered two under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 99 deaths (6 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 35·1 (32·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 8, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 24, and all other causes 56. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57 (24 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (13·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 3, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 36. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 50 deaths (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·3 (27·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 6 under Other Fevers, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 19th May 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	963	1,340	10,801	9,599	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 23rd May 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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